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LETTER DATED 5 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh violations of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft for purposes of reconnaissance and provocation. They have been as follows:

1. At 1535 hours on 26 December 1992, a hostile formation consisting of four aircraft and flying at an altitude of 8,000 to 9,000 metres broke the sound barrier over the city of Nasiriyah.

2. At 1610 hours on 26 December 1992, a hostile formation consisting of two aircraft and flying at an altitude of 8,000 to 9,000 metres also broke the sound barrier over the city of Nasiriyah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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Permanent Representative

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